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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING OF A WEB, FEEDING IT INTO
A PROCESSING LINE AND THREADING IT UP THROUGH THAT LINE

SUBMISSION OF REVISED
DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In an Office action of September 10, 2003, the drawings were objected to as not showing every feature of the claims. Reference was made to the pulling unit, processing line, the steps of opening the channel and the edge channel.

In response, modified drawings are attached for Figs. 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 16a and 16b.

Reference numbers have been added for the:

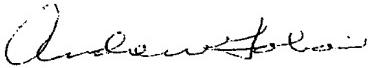
- pulling unit (given reference number 11); note that it has been represented as a roll, as supported in the specification, page 11, lines 24-30;
- loop (reference number 12), as supported page 14, lines 10-21;
 - as can be seen from figs. 10a and 10b [...] a loop will build up with the incoming edge. The channel being activated, e.g. by suction means (not represented), the loop will form into the channel. The loop is represented by the dotted line [...]*
- processing line (given reference number 13), in a consistent way with respect to the statement page 10, line 34 – page 11, line 3
 - the edges are securely fed into the edge channels, or preferably are securely fed into a pulling unit situated at the other extremity of the processing line (page 10, lines 35-37); and*

step of opening the channel (given reference number 15), according to the statement, page 15, lines 1- 5:

as can be seen from figs. 12a and 12b, the lids of the edge channel 4a are open, releasing the edge; in fact the bottom and inner parts of the edge channels are not represented for the sake of understanding; further details can be seen on fig. 19.

In summary, the attached drawings are believed to comply with requirements of the Office action.

Respectfully submitted,



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